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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 029375.43449D4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

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This is a request for filing a **divisional** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/334,213
Filed: June 15, 1999
Of: Kenji CHIBA, et al.
Entitled: Compositions and Methods of Using Compositions
With Accelerated Lymphocyte Homing
Immunosuppressive Properties
Examiner: Ronald B. SCHWADRON
Group: 1644

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages 53

X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 12 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6-12, 13A, 13B, 13C and 13D.

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X 5. Cancel original claims 2-28.
6. Small entity status:
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$770</u>
Total Claims	5	-	20 =	x	9 = \$0	18 = \$0
Ind. Claims	1	-	3 =	x	43 = \$0	86 = \$0
	Multiple Dependent Claims			+	145 = \$0	290 = \$0
	Total				<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$770</u>

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 029375.43449D4).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/334,213, filed June 15, 1999, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/933,738, filed September 23, 1997.
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 9-237273, filed in Japan on September 2, 1997, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 08/933,738 on December 17, 1997.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

— b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

— c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

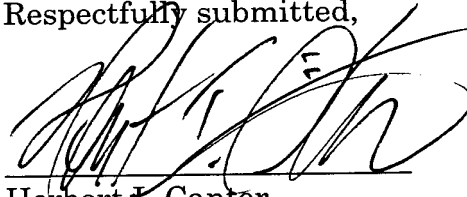
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X 16. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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